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SEVEN NURSES ARE GRADUATED

Virginia Hospital Turns Out Class of Trained Nurses.

DR MILLER MADE ADDRESS

Miss Chambers Received Class Pin for Highest Average—Reception and Many Flowers.

The commencement exercises of the Virginia Hospital Training School for Nurses were held Wednesday night in the spacious lecture amphitheatre of the University College of Medicine. The continuous downpour of rain in the morning dampened the ardor of about 500 or 400 friends and relatives of the fair graduates, and the assembly-room was comfortably filled when the exercises were begun.

The opening prayer was offered by Dr. G. W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and at its conclusion Dr. P. A. Irving introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. H. W. Miller, of Barton Heights. Dr. Miller's address was a tribute to "The Twentieth Century Woman," not in the popularly accepted sense of the term, but with a broader significance, taking into consideration her wonderful development in all phases and walks of life, her achievements in the many professions she has entered, her self-sacrificing devotion to duty and unity of purpose, and concluding by outlining the vast possibilities that the future holds in store for her.

Dr. Stuart McGuire, president of the University College of Medicine, in a few appropriate remarks, pointed out that a diploma from the Virginia Hospital was practically equivalent to a diploma from the University College of Medicine, in that the requirements were nearly as high and the teachers the same for both schools. He then delivered to the following successful graduates their well-earned diplomas: Miss Elizabeth L. Anderson, Louisville, Va.

Miss Rebecca Louisa Barry, Richmond, Va.

Miss Willie Blackburn Oney, Bristol, Va.

Miss Blanche Wyley Phipps, Afton, Va.

Miss Ruby Emma Chambers, Dinwiddie, Va.

Miss Harriet Grantham Stuckey, Works Bay, Va.

Miss Lucy Hannah Daniel, Charlotte, Va.

After the diplomas had been presented, Dr. Edward McGuire, in a highly humorous and delightful informal speech, handed to each graduate a gold pin, the hospital emblem, indicating the highest average in class work during the entire course, was won by Miss Ruby Emma Chambers, of Dinwiddie county, and presented by Dr. McGuire. To the accompaniment of the sweetest strains from the orchestra, the ushers brought in between after bouquet, and when they had completed their work the class was almost entirely eclipsed by a floral embankment. After the benediction by Dr. McDaniel, the entire company adjourned to the large dining hall.

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It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion. I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed the instructions and now I am entirely well. The whole family like Grape-Nuts. We use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

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WILL DECORATE GRAVES TO-DAY

COLONIAL DAMES PRESENT GATES

(Continued from First Page.)

ocean couch and shines in all his morning splendor upon these majestic gates will daily traverse the greatest land and look upon the greatest people that ever existed, and at his splendid, surrounded with a halo of eventfulness, will rest at the golden gates of California. The orator of the future say that the eagles of Rome, when their wings were strongest, never flew so far as from the iron gate of Jamestown to the Golden Gate of California.

This sacred spot is hallowed with priceless memories. The very air is fragrant with the incense of offerings laid upon the altars of liberty and constitutional government. Here was made the first permanent settlement of the English race on this continent. Here the weary voyagers "sang the Lord's song in a strange land," and first established the Protestant church. Here this continent received its first baptism of English blood. Here the infant nation was nourished. Here the first legislative assembly was established. Here the Magna Charta of American liberty, which culminated in the American republic, was received. Here were sown the seeds which ripened into the great American principles of human rights and liberty. Here success crowned the nation's resistance to British tyranny and hurled it from its palace, which stood upon this spot, a royal harem.

With loving and devoted hands the women of this country have saved Mount Vernon from dilapidation and decay, and have made it the trying place of the nation. In bronze and marble they have honored the memory of the warriors and patriots of our State.

They have had reaped and preserved from destruction the moldering records of Colonial Virginia. With untiring devotion they have preserved the landmarks of our history. To them now belongs the honor of rescuing from the ravages of the flood this island of Jamestown; this birthplace of the nation; this gateway of the greatest country the sun ever shone upon.

CASE CONTINUED.

Women Arrested at Old Dominion Wharf Are Ill at City Hospital.

The case of J. P. Wright, J. E. Walters, Mrs. Nellie Miller and Mrs. Henry Stutz, who were alleged to have gone together to Norfolk on the steamship Berkley, came up in the Police Court yesterday morning. The case was postponed on account of the critical condition of the women, who are suffering from nervous prostration in the City Hospital. It will be remembered that the two couples were arrested at the Old Dominion wharf Wednesday morning.

Mr. Miller, husband of Mrs. Miller, stated yesterday that he had been granted a divorce from his wife, but that he did not know of this at the time she was arrested. It was stated that Mrs. Miller had been guilty of no wrong while on the boat. Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Nellie Greenstreet.

BLUES TO CELEBRATE 114TH ANNIVERSARY

Reception at Masonic Temple To-Night Will Be Brilliant Social Event.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues Association and the battalion of three companies will celebrate the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the organization of the Blues at a reception at the Masonic Temple this evening at 9 o'clock. Nearly a thousand persons have been invited, and the reception will be one of the most brilliant and spectacular affairs of recent years. After the reception a German will be tendered the visiting members of the Historic Washington Grays, of Philadelphia, and other visiting commands, at which many of the city's finest girls will be present. The Blues' battalion will receive a stand of State colors from the association, which Dr. Thomas Nelson Page will present. The Philadelphia Grays will present a stand of national colors, and both will be received for the command in an address by Major E. W. Howles, commander of the battalion. The Philadelphia visitors will be met on arrival here today by a delegation of officers of the Blues, and escorted to the Jefferson.

WILL DECORATE GRAVES TO-DAY

Oakwood Memorial Association Will Hold Annual Exercises This Afternoon.

J. ALSTON CABELL SPEAKS

Veterans to Meet at Oakwood and Howitzers Will Fire Salute.

The exercises in honor of the Confederate dead in Oakwood Cemetery will take place this afternoon with appropriate ceremony. May 10th, the anniversary of the death of Jackson, has for many years been observed by the Oakwood Memorial Association and their Junior Auxiliary as a fitting time to decorate with flowers the graves of the sixteen thousand who sleep in the great cemetery.

On account of the approaching reunion and the difficulty of the members of the military in getting away from their employment so frequently, it has been determined to omit this year the military parade, which is usually a feature of the Oakwood ceremony.

The members of the Oakwood Association have, however, invited all of the city Confederate organizations and the ladies of the Hollywood and Hebrew Associations will meet at St. John's Church at 4 o'clock and proceed from there to Oakwood in carriages.

Members of Lee Camp, Pickett Camp, and the Richmond Howitzers, with the band of the Blues' Battalion, will meet the ladies at the cemetery and proceed to the stand. General Phillips will act as chief marshal and will have as his aide, Major W. M. Evans.

The grandstand the master of ceremonies will be Judge D. C. Richardson, and the opening prayer will be made by Rev. R. A. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Church. The orator of the day will be the Hon. James Alston Cabell, and the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Mr. Dorset. A salute will be fired by the Howitzers at the close of the exercises.

Miss Mary Custer Lee and a number of invited guests will have seats on the platform.

Virginia Union University.

The exercises of commencement week promise to be of especial interest, and all friends of the school will be heartily welcome to them. To-night, May 10th, R. T. Hill reads a paper before the Social Study Club on the subject, "Homes of the Richmond Negro."

Sunday afternoon, at 3:30, Rev. J. B. Thomas, D. D., of Chicago, preaches the baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, May 13th, at 8 o'clock, the graduating exercises of the academy occur. Tuesday will be alumni day, with public exercises at night. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the commencement proper occurs. Addresses will be delivered by nine of the graduates, and the diplomas will be presented and prizes announced. The class graduating from the college department numbers 1,234, the largest class in the history of the school—eight graduating from the theological department. At the close of the exercises there will be opportunity to see samples of work done in the manual training course.

The public exercises will all be held in Coburn Hall at the university.

Forty Girls on Strike.

Because Mrs. Thersa Klotz, Inspector in charge of the all-tobacco department of the Allen and Ginter tobacco factory, was removed to another department, forty girls employed in the former department went out on strike yesterday afternoon. They demanded the reinstatement of Mrs. Klotz, and this was refused. The girls then refused to work longer.

Governor Swanson Returns.

Governor Claude A. Swanson returned yesterday morning from his trip to the north, and spent the day in his office at the Executive Department.

A SPRING MEDICINE.

With the advent of Spring many people feel the need of a tonic of some sort, and there are not a few favorite spring tonic formulas treasured almost as heirlooms in old families. Some of these have real merit and should be made public for the public good, but their holders are in most cases loath to give them wide publicity. A thoroughly scientific prescription that is found to do the work required of a Spring medicine, and to do it quickly and agreeably, is composed of 1-4 oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 oz. Bulo Mixture, 1-4 oz. Fluid Extract Gentian Compound, and 15 oz. water. The proper dose is a tablespoonful taken three times a day, before meals. Any good pharmacy will put up this prescription in small capsules.

WOMAN'S BOARD FOREIGN MISSIONS

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Workers Welcomed to Richmond.

SPLENDID GROWTH OF WORK

Report Shows \$4,000 Members, Who Support 72 Missionaries in All Parts of the World.

The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held its opening session in the Centenary Methodist Church last evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Miss M. L. Gibson, of Kansas City, presided, the meeting opening with the singing of the grand old hymn, "O Zion, Haste," the music being led by the Centenary choir. A prayer by the Rev. Dr. Fisher followed, and then the reading of the Forty-second Psalm.

Mrs. William J. Mayhew, wife of Dr. Mayhew, of the Children's Home Society, made the address of welcome on behalf of the Methodist women of Richmond. Mrs. Mayhew spoke graciously of the welcome and declared the kind of hearty fellowship and co-operation was extended to the delegates who are gathered here.

The Rev. George H. Spooner, of Broad Street Methodist Church, first welcomed the visitors in behalf of the Methodist Churches of Richmond. He contrasted the present flourishing condition of the denomination with its small and humble beginning in this city. "Then as always," he said, a woman came to the rescue; and one earnest, God-fearing woman gave the loan of her stable, where the first meeting was held. Now there are nineteen loyal, flourishing Methodist Churches in Richmond, and the work is going forward rapidly. Dr. Spooner commended the great missionary work that is being done by the board, and pledged the heartfelt aid of all local pastors to their church societies.

Miss Gibson, the president, made an appropriate response, thanking Mrs. Mayhew and Dr. Spooner for their words of cordiality, and expressing the pleasure of the board at meeting in a city where Methodism and the missionary spirit were so strong. She made special reference to the Psalm that had been read, and spoke of how God watches over all nations, even the heathen. She called attention to the fact that \$21,000 annually is given for foreign missions. She made special reference to the interest manifested by business men, saying that the business men of the Presbyterian Church alone had pledged \$8,000,000.

The corresponding secretary, Miss Trueheart, next reported the progress of the work since 1878, when the board commenced work with one missionary. Now there are 84,000 members, and 72 missionaries are supported in China, Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba and Indian Territory.

Mrs. McTear, of Nashville, made the annual treasurer's report, showing receipts of \$174,527.52. Miss Daisy Davies, of Atlanta, secretary of the young people's work, reported that she had visited nine States and made over 200 talks. Miss Davies with her assistants, Colonel J. V. Biddgood and Mr. Mark Lloyd, with a force of stenographers, turning out an immense amount of literature and information.

Mr. Edgar D. Taylor, chairman of the executive committee of the Confederate Reunion, has received a large consignment of the souvenir badges which are to be distributed among the veterans.

In all, there are 10,000 of these tasteful bronze medals, and one will go to each "Johnny Reb" who can show a clean war record. The badges will be distributed through the hands of the various camps, and no old soldier need go without one if he presents the proper credentials. The souvenir bears upon it an excellent representation of the Davis Monument, and also the words "Veteran, U. C. V., Richmond, 1907."

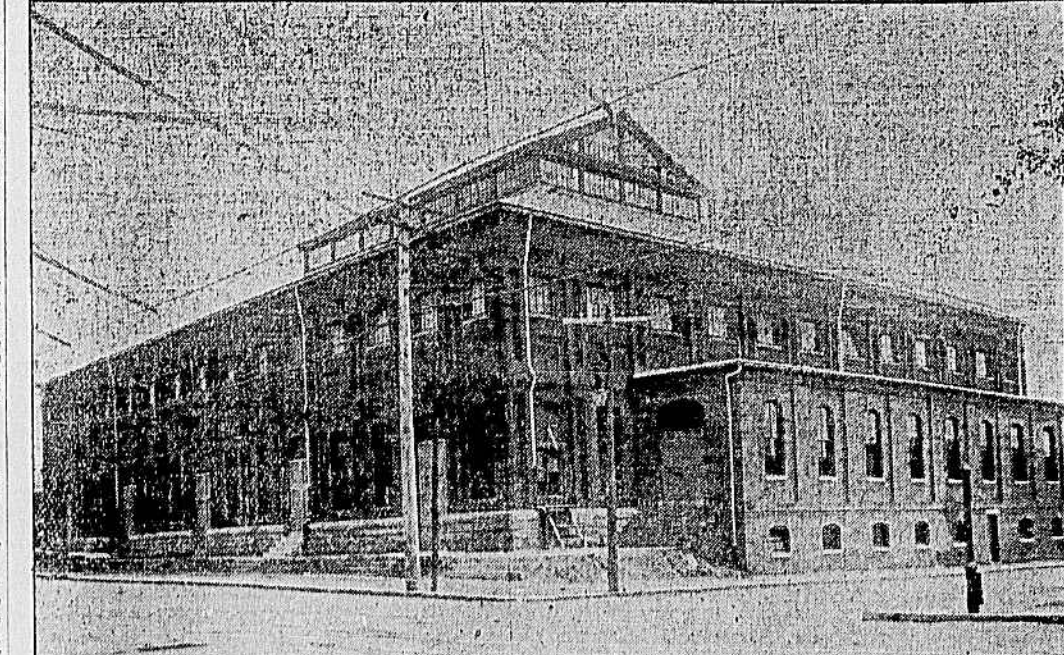
Yesterday's additions to the reunion fund were as follows: C. D. Kenny Co., \$5.00; Cash, \$2.00; George A. Hundley, \$10.00; Dr. J. G. Trevilian, \$10.50.

DINNER TO GRADUATES.

Dr. Garcin Entertains Outgoing Class at Retreat for the Sick.

The graduating class of the Retreat for the Sick was tendered a reception last night by Dr. Ramon Garcin. The reception was in the nature of a farewell dinner to the young ladies who are about to start out in life for themselves, and the occasion was much enjoyed by them. Those present were Miss Gendler, superintendent of the hospital and Misses Baldwin, Wetzel, Hughes, Wiley, Allen, Brown and Triplett, and Mrs. Wilson, Triplett, Frazier, Clark and Saunders, and Drs. Clemmer and Pole, internes at the hospital.

THE AUDITORIUM IS FORMALLY ACCEPTED AND NEARLY READY FOR USE BY PUBLIC



The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings yesterday afternoon visited and thoroughly inspected the old Third Market Building, just converted into a public auditorium at an expense of \$15,000. The building was accepted with the proviso that certain minor details be looked after, and 10 per cent. of the contract price will be retained until these details have been looked after. The committee decided to ask the City Engineer for estimates of the cost of putting in an oval ceiling beneath the steel framework, in order to improve the acoustics, and to place wire screens over the windows, close the interstices between the walls and roof, and to make other minor changes. The building is yet to be kalsomined, and certain portions of the interior painted, an appropriation of \$500 having already been made therefor. The seats are to be painted or stained after the Baptist convention. The planned pine slat seats with which

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THE BRONZE BADGES ARRIVE

Ten Thousand Bronze Decorations for Visiting Veterans. Growth of Reunion Fund.

Arrangements for the coming Confederate Reunion are taking shape rapidly. Whether one visits the headquarters of Captain D. A. Brown, on Main Street, near Sixth, where arrangements are being made for the care of the veteran camps, or the headquarters of Captain C. T. Locher, in the Shafter Building, where a large number of visitors are being assigned to boarding places and suitable quarters, one cannot but be impressed with the care and attention that is being given to every detail. At the general headquarters, in the Mutual Building, Colonel John W. Gordon may be found daily with his assistants, Colonel J. V. Biddgood and Mr. Mark Lloyd, with a force of stenographers, turning out an immense amount of literature and information.

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Y. M. C. A. BOYS' DEPARTMENT TO-NIGHT.

Quartet Will Entertain at Railroad Y. M. C. A.

The Railroad Young Men's Christian Association has just launched a great membership campaign, in which it hopes to secure six hundred renewals and new members. The campaign is to run from May 8th to June 2nd, and a \$35 Hamilton watch will be given to the man securing the most members, and a \$25 cash prize goes to the man coming in second best. A \$20 suit of clothes, the gift of Burck & Co., goes to the man coming in third best, and \$5 in cash prizes will be distributed each Saturday night to the men winning for the current week.

Polk Miller and his quartet will give an entertainment to the members and their families and friends to-night at 8:15, and it is to be free to all the members on presentation of their membership ticket.

"Thirst" is the topic of the Bible discussion for Sunday afternoon at 3:30, and all railroad men are especially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, of Newport News, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stack, of No. 1701 West Main.

Mrs. Frank B. Tolson, of Urbana, Va., is visiting friends in Barton Heights and Richmond.

NEGRO BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Declare That Higher Education of the Race Is Necessary for Its Salvation.

RELIGION AND MORALS

These Two Factors to Be the Aim of the Church in Its Work Among the Vicious Class.

The negro Baptist convention of the General Association of the American Baptist Publication Society (white), in session here, got down to real business last night, and declared itself as being for the higher education of the negro youth, and most especially of the vicious class.

The body has settled itself down to one specific thing—that is, it will hereafter center its forces on giving the younger negroes a thorough religious and moral education, and by this means it hopes to solve the great question that confronts the Southern whites.

The leading negroes have become greatly and suddenly interested in the general welfare of the lower classes of their race.

Whites to Give Advice.

A special delegation of this convention will go to Washington next week and present their shortcomings and grievances to the General Association of America, which is constituted of the best-thinking white people of the country.

A significant thing about the colored convention is that harmony has prevailed through all of its meetings thus far held. Rev. Barco, the great religious worker from Tidewater, delivered a speech last night of some great importance. The executive committee's report was very encouraging.

Day Court Record.

Law and Equity Court.

The May term of the Law and Equity Court will begin on Monday, but in view of the Governor's proclamation, and at the request of many attorneys, Judge Ingram will defer the calling of the docket until Tuesday. The docket for the term is a heavy one, and lawyers interested are expected to be on hand Tuesday at 11 o'clock to look after their cases.

Hustings Court.

In the Hustings Court yesterday William Lightfoot was given eight years for highway robbery.

Prominent Visitors.

Among the prominent callers at the Capitol yesterday were Hon. N. B. Early, Jr., of Greene, and Police Justice Brown, of Newport News.

MERCHANTS WANT CITY LIGHT PLANT

Retail Association Holds First Quarterly Meeting and Banquet.

GRIEVANCES ARE DISCUSSED

Desire New Laws as to Freight and Express Charges and Other Matters.

The first of the new quarterly meetings of the Retail Merchants' Association of Richmond was held last night at Murphy's Hotel. The attendance was large, and representatives of the principal retail firms of the city were present. President T. A. Miller presided, and Secretary W. A. Clarke, Jr., recorded.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner, which was much enjoyed. This plan of holding meetings was as satisfactory that it was voted to continue in the future, and to meet in the various hotels of the city until all have been visited.

This method is in vogue in the Louisville association, and its first trial here was highly pleasing to the members.

After the dinner the tables were cleared, chairs lighted and the members got down to the business of the evening. Many matters of importance to the trade were considered. The association again placed itself strongly on record in favor of the creation of a municipal electric light plant, and pledged its support and influence in endeavoring to secure the passage of the ordinance providing for its erection. Mr. Dubney, the patron of this measure, was thanked for his efforts in behalf of the ordinance.

The association affirmed the resolutions as adopted by the Virginia Retail Merchants' Association, to be presented to the next Legislature. These resolutions, which will be printed in pamphlet form by the State Association and distributed to merchants all over the State, who will present them to candidates for the Legislature, as legislative bills, were: That the retail trade, and will ask the support and influence of the candidates to secure their passage.

These bills relate to the freight and express rates, fire insurance, garnishment laws, passage of worthless checks and other questions of interest to retailers in all lines of trade.

The association has its own credit bureau and collection department, and it is doing a valuable work for the members in furnishing credit information on individuals and the collection of accounts due the members. The report from this department was highly gratifying.

The association has done a great work for the retail interests of the city. The merchants of the city have been brought into closer touch with each other through its efforts, and a strong fraternal feeling has been established. President Miller strongly congratulated the members on the success and the general good the association has done for the retail trade, and closed with the best of harmony and good feeling pervading the ranks of this fine commercial organization.

BOYS' SOCIAL TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department to Have Pleasant Evening.

To-night will probably be one of the most attractive events held in a long time at the Y. M. C. A. It will be time at the Y. M. C. A. The boys of the "Homeboys' Night." The boys of the Y. M. C. A. night school, Bible Study Club and Sunday Afternoon Club have invited their parents and friends to a social beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Including basketball by the two centers, a "Carrie National" will be there in up-to-date motion picture.

After the gymnasium program there will be music and illustrated story in the auditorium. Light refreshments will be served by the Woman's Social Committee.

The Boys' Bible Study Club will hold its first social for the year Saturday morning at 9:30, and the first outing for the year will be held at Forest Hill Park immediately following the social.

NOTICE SERVED ON COMMISSION

United States Marshal Morgan Treat was engaged yesterday in serving papers on the defendants in the injunction proceedings of the Southern Railway and others vs. the State Corporation Commission, with reference to the two-cent rate case. Judge Jeter C. Pritchard granted an injunction to the company on Wednesday night, restraining the commission from proceeding further until argument shall be heard before him at Ash Grove on June 24th.

The members of the commission and all officers thereof are restrained from proceeding further, and all the newspapers of the city are enjoined against printing orders of publication concerning the matter.

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